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BELLE GLADE — PAHOKEE, FL.

Local reaction to assassination try



JOE HUGHES

It was obviously a terrible thing. I just hope it doesn't get the gun control nuts out trying to take our guns away from us. Law abiding citizens need to keep guns to protect themselves.

The rascal who shot him

should be electrocuted immediately. I think that would take care of the President's safety.



JOHN WRIGHT

It sure brings back a lot of memories of 1963. I don't think anybody can deny that. It's really a shock. Something has got to be

done to stop this sort of thing in the United States. It's hard to believe that it keeps happening over and over again. It seems that every few years it happens again. It's terrible.



EARL WHYTE

I am so shocked really. I honestly don't know what

to say. It's amazing that in a country which has so much to offer — much more than any other country — that people would do this. I'm so amazed.



JUNE BOGLIOLI

It's devastating. It really is. I got a call from my son at home. He was

watching television. He was quite upset about it. It's just very upsetting to me.



BARBARA BRENNER

I'm just stunned. Surprised. I don't know why,

who, when, where, any- thing.

I'm sure they are doing all they can to protect him. He can't really stop going out.



LINDA MIMS

It's terrible. I just kind of wonder if they have the

right person. It makes you wonder if it is not him. Everybody was just real shocked. It is hard to believe.



ROLFE WAGNER

I was very, very

shocked and concerned. My concern continues as I monitor the media coverage.

I had the experience of being in Dallas when President Kennedy was shot. To have an employee step in and say those words, "The president has been shot," was a profound experience for me.

My prayers are with the President.

In a free country, there are restrictions placed upon the amount of security that we can practically provide. I don't have an answer to that question (of how the president can be protected).

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City of Pahokee applies for \$100,000 loan

By ALMA HENRY

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee City Council in an adjourned meeting Monday, Mar. 31 agreed to seek a \$100,000 loan for improvements to the city's garbage collection system.

With the Council chairman, William McKinstry absent, the Council authorized Mayor Noma Morman and City Clerk, Betty McCoy to meet with local bankers to obtain the loan for the city.

The funds would be used to repair the incinerator, to install a rebuilt engine in one of the city's garbage trucks and to purchase new garbage containers.

Advanced Fabricators of West Palm Beach would receive \$60,680 of the loan if it is approved. Donny Martin, director of the Public Works department, recommended the Council accept a bid from Advanced Fabricators for the repair of the

incinerator.

Martin said only two other bids came in and one was after the closing date.

Martin told the Council he also recommended the Council require Advanced Fabricators to post a 10 percent performance bond on its work and ask Skipper Mize, an Orlando representative who sold the city its incinerator, to inspect the work after its completion.

Miners told Martin the city would have to spend an additional \$1,000 for an inspection.

Martin said regardless of who the contract was awarded to he would recommend the incinerator be inspected once it was completed.

The Council on the recommendation of Martin also agreed to look into the cost of converting the operation of the incinerator from diesel to propane

gasoline.

Martin said propane is cheaper and would save the city money.

The remainder of the funds would allow the city to have Doug Lockhart Ford of Belle Glade to install a rebuilt engine in a garbage truck at a cost of \$12,500.

Martin said he estimate that Doug Lockhart Ford could have the work completed within two weeks.

Funds would also be used to pay Automated Systems \$19,793.00 for the purchase of new garbage cans and lids.

Martin said the cost also includes the printing of the City of Pahokee and the date of purchase on the cans.

Martin said the abuse of cans is the main cause for the damage to the city garbage containers and lids.

In other business before the Council:

• The Council agreed to grant Jones Intercable an 85 cents rate increase.

At the last Council meeting, Mrs. Evelyn Norwood, assistant manager of Jones Intercable appeared before the Council and asked for the increase.

At that time, the Council delayed taking any action on the matter until the City Attorney had time to research the franchise agreement to see if city could authorize a rate increase from \$8.85 to \$9.50.

Councilman Miners told Mrs. Norwood Monday he did not think the City should act on the matter without all the Councilmen being present.

Mrs. Norwood told Miners the Council had promised to give her an answer Monday night.

Councilmen George Rashley, Jon Mock and Hugo Riner agreed to the rate increase with Miners voting no.

Rupert Mock celebrates 50 years in banking

By SCOTT ELLIS

In his fifty-year banking career, Rupert Mock, Sr. remembers the time all banking transactions were

as in cash. "There was a day when everybody was paid in cash...we probably handled more cash than any other small or medium-sized bank than anywhere you could think of," said Mock, 70, who is retiring this week as Chairman of the Board of Bank of Pahokee. "We've paid out a quarter of a million dollars in a few hours on a Friday or a Saturday...before they (Glades growers) started using checks on payroll."

Mock joined the Bank of Pahokee in 1931, when it was headed by E.G. Kilpatrick. It was later headed by Harry McIntosh, until McIntosh's death in 1961. Mock became President the next year, and chairman in 1979. He went into semi-retirement in 1979, resigning his president's post. Julius Moon succeeded him as president. Mock's son "Bubbe" is president of the bank's of Belle Glade office, opened in 1979.

The object of media coverage last month, Mock and his bank threw a reception last week at which hundreds of friends and associates attended. The head of the oldest Palm Beach County banking



RUPERT MOCK, SR.

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Briefly

WEST AREA STUDENTS GO TO ACADEMIC GAMES

Six students from West Area schools have qualified to attend the 1981 National Academic Games Olympic to be held in Eatonton, Ga., April 26-30, according to West Area Superintendent Jack Redding.

Making the trip will be Robert Tai, Mark Andrews, David Donovan, and Wade Wagon of Pahokee High School, Thomas Tai of East Lake Middle School, and Daniel Pierson of Lake Shore Elementary School.

TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

BELLE GLADE—City of Belle Glade Superintendent of Sanitation—Anthony Williams said the city's trash crew will be picking up trash in the Southeast section of the city Monday, through Friday, April 6-10.

Williams said since the city began publishing weekly dates for trash pickup, the department has noticed a difference in trash being placed near the street curbs for pickup.

All trash which includes old furniture, clothes, shrubbery, and tree cuttings will be picked up.

Black Gold opens with sporting events

BELLE GLADE — Black Gold Jubilee got off to its 1981 start with a bowling tournament Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29, at Triangle Lanes.

Bowling coordinators Darren Lumpkin and Gary Bowermeister report 226 entries in the tournament, with Eddie Mayo emerging as the overall scratch champion. Mayo's 1836 was the best score rolled without benefit of a handicap. This year's bowling tournament was the first in Black Gold's three year history.

Friday, April 10, marks the start of Black Gold's

Two more sporting

events are planned this weekend as the main Jubilee events draw closer.

Set April 4-5 are the tennis and softball tournaments at Airport and Lakeshore Parks. Both tournaments begin at 8 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. As of last Friday, 16 men and four women softball teams were entered.

In addition, a golf tournament begins at 1 p.m. Sunday and will be played until dark.

Friday, April 10, marks the start of Black Gold's

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Jubilee

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biggest weekend. "Anything Goes" starts at Airport Park at 7 p.m. The marina on Scout Island will be the scene of the children's fishing contest from 3 p.m. till 5. Saturday, April 11, begins with a marathon run at 7 a.m., followed by the parade at 10:30, and awards at McDonald Park at noon. McDonald Park is the scene of a host of activities (see related story in this issue).

Closing out Sunday, April 11, is a skate party at Skateland starting at 7 p.m. and an adult dance sponsored by the Glades Association for Retarded Children beginning at 9 p.m.

The highlight of activities Sunday, April 12, has to be the marathon swimmer Stella Taylor's attempt to swim from Moore Haven to Belle Glade. She is scheduled to stroke into Belle Glade between 4 and 5 p.m.

Other activities set for Sunday (all starting after noon) include a ski and hang glider show, barbecue, horseshoe, pie eating, grassed pole climbing, and adult fishing contest. One of the most popular events set for the final day is the raft race. Children will be able to parade their pets in the children's pet show. A fireworks display when evening falls will bring the Jubilee to a close.

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee is continuing to meet weekly, completing final arrangements. At the Committee's meeting Friday, March 27, Dolly Hand and Mary Orsenigo were appointed to serve as talk show guests on Clewiston's WAFB-FM Tuesday, March 31, and again Friday, April 10, at 9 a.m. Chairman Steve Weeks will also appear on the April 10 broadcast.

A complete list of winners from this past weekend's bowling tournament follows:

- MENS SINGLES** - 1st Bob Gressinger, 693; 2nd Jeff Morris, 674; 3rd Eddie May, 667.
- WOMENS SINGLES** - 1st Wanda Carner, 682; Linda Mims, 670; 3rd Kim Barton, 655.
- MENS DOUBLES** - 1st George Smith and Eddie Mayo, 1282; 2nd Sonny Ralston and Jeff Morris, 1274; 3rd Earl Smith and Bob Munk, 1255.
- WOMENS DOUBLES** - 1st Gerrie Otto and Doris Burfield, 1265; 2nd Billie Sullivan and Gerrie Otto, 1227; and 3rd Margaret Underwood and Joy Gates, 1220.
- MIXED DOUBLES** - 1st Kim Barton and Curtis Barton, 1303; 2nd Wanda Lowe and Ron Ausley, 1293; and 3rd Beverly Scott and Eddie Mayo, 1290.

Ruppert Mock

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institution talked to the Herald-Observer last week about various topics, and predicted that the Glades will be growing steadily in future years. The Glades' sugar and vegetable economy will diversify, he said.

"Eventually...we'll have more tourism, we'll have more people moving into the area. The same sun shines here that does in Miami, West Palm Beach or the west coast," Mock said.

But while Mock predicted that there may even be condominiums on the shores of Lake Okechobee someday, he also said that the heart of the Glades economy will always be its farming.

"With the type of soil we have and the type of people we have, I don't think there's any other thing that we can do except stick with our farming," he said.

The Bank of Pahokee started out as an agricultural lender and supporter, in the 1920s. Mock said that agriculture is still the bank's prime concern now.

"Primarily, we've been a farmers' bank. That doesn't mean that we don't help grocery stores, hardware stores, filling stations or businesses of some other types. But they were primarily dependent on farming themselves. Either directly or indirectly, it's all dependent on the farmers," Mock said.

"So we put farmers at the head of our list. With about a half-million dollars when Mock first started to work at the bank, his institution has stayed rock-stable as it grew to have assets of about \$24 million. During those 50 years, Mock, who has served in numerous civic and charitable capacities in the Glades, has seen incredible banking changes.

With interest rates that have gone sky-high, high-inflation and NOW accounts, the future course of banking is up in the air right now, Mock said. Mock is also concerned about New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and other big conglomerate banks moving into smaller areas like rural South Florida, to what he terms as the disadvantage of all except the banks that are moving in.

"All banks should be something to build a community through," Mock said. "When I first came to the bank, the only money that came in was from small farming, primarily string beans and tomatoes. You had a limited amount of land under cultivation then. You could walk out to the edge of town and see the end of the farmland."

When Mock came to Pahokee, it was just starting to usurp Canal Point as the Glades focal point. Canal Point was the first major agricultural settlement, and Pahokee was next. Belle Glade was the last to get started, in the late 1930s.

Low interest loans available

Eligible producers may borrow up to \$100,000 to buy, build or remodel on-farm storage and drying facilities. Loans are currently at a low 12.5 percent, and are payable over an eight-year period, with a 15 percent down payment.

Livestock/Dairy operators are feed grain (field corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans and sunflower seeds) producers are eligible for these loans.

Marie L. Wilkins, county executive director for the Palm Beach County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service (ASCS) office, encourages producers to apply for loans now, before interest rates increase.

For more detailed information, visit the ASCS office located in the Glades Office Building complex (2912 State Road 15 - US 441, Belle Glade) open 8-5, Monday through Friday, or phone 996-7900.

Mock's wife Marjorie came to the Glades via the St. Lucie Canal in 1918, says her husband. That was one of the reasons Canal Point sprang up first, because of its proximity to the canal. It was the only way to travel then. When Ruppert Mock came to Pahokee in 1925, the first paved road between Canal Point and Pahokee had been built.

"Now (the main agriculture) development has moved on down to Belle Glade. It's more centrally located, there's more land available and the muck soil's deeper," Mock said.

With all the land around Belle Glade and Pahokee under cultivation, Mock said it's not a question of expanding agriculture, but of getting more production out of what is here.

Since mechanical sugar cane pickers still haven't been developed, the large sugar mills import thousands of migrant Haitian and Jamaican workers to pick the sugar cane. Mock acknowledged that this causes some social problems, but also said that the migrants are necessary to make the wheels of the Glades' sugar industry run.

"When you've got an economy like we've got here, it takes all types of people to run this thing. You couldn't get enough local people to harvest the sugar. Consequently, we bring in people from the islands. It's a real break for them and a real break for us," Mock said.

"They're necessary and needed in our area, but they're not people who are gonna really build up the community. They don't have a personal stake in the community."

Mock came to the area long before the elaborate water controls we now have were constructed. He said he remembers many times when water would come blowing out of Lake Okechobee into Main Street, before the rim canal was built. But with the growing water demands of the Gold Coast (which gets all of its water supply either directly or indirectly from the Glades), Mock sees a crisis coming.

"Any areas that could be were put into cultivation several years ago. And all this affects the flow of water towards the east coast," Mock said. "Whether or not you want to take the water for people to drink or to grow more food...that's the question you have to think about."

While Mock says there haven't been any big problems his bank has never failed to overcome, he did talk about the Great Depression days. Bank of Pahokee was the only Palm Beach County bank to remain open throughout the entire depression, even during the moratorium. But during the moratorium, the bank could only take money in, it couldn't give it out.

"There's no doubt that we couldn't have stood a run of our bank then. But nobody wanted to pull their money out. They felt like we'd be here tomorrow or the next day," he said. "We've been real fortunate to have real good people believing in us."

And Mock admitted that the hometown, unique thing in the modern banking world. Maybe big banks give lip service to small customers needs, but Mock said the Bank of Pahokee is a small bank that really means it when it says its in business to help the common man. He said dealing and congregating with his customers and friends are what he'll do most.

"We've got any number of people in the area now who are millionaires. Everyone of them was a little man at one time. You can never tell sometimes when a guy was going to be a success," Mock said.

"I talked to a man the other night that said, 'My first loan with you was for \$250 dollars. I wasn't a very good risk for that.' And now, he could buy us out of his hip-pocket."

In fact, Mock said members of other local banks still have accounts with the Bank of Pahokee.

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by Alma Henry



Community education could be the answer

Because of many modern complexities in the school system with new rules from year to year, many young people have simply become so frustrated and disgusted until they have decided to drop out of school. The enrollment in some county schools is down for some reason not known by the public; in some cases the problem can be pin pointed as being due to students transfer to other schools (although we are not faced with the problem in the Glades). Overall, there are some students who reach the age of 16 experiencing extreme frustration with a lack of adequate academic achievement and simply drop out of school.

It is certain that many citizens and educators have some ideas about the way in which schools may be modified to reduce frustrations on the part of students, parents, teachers and administrators alike.

Some schools have assembled a worthy while school hand book that can be used as a guide that all of a school family can follow with minimum effort. Special attendance policies have been tried over the years, but these and other efforts have yet to create that special atmosphere in schools that would eliminate the high school drop-out rate.

Some community leaders and educators see one major problem in the schools as being basic skills deficiencies among students. It must also be thought that many of these young people become frustrated in a normal class operation; the skills being taught, the vocabulary requirement, the cultural expectations, the standards of good grades, the business-like setting and the lack of home room counseling periods as of old may all seem like hollow and meaningless exercises to have to cope with.

With these assumptions as a background, attention is focused on the Community schools are offering classes in the evenings, and the classes offers recreational skill improvements and classes for learning trades as well as academic subjects.

For young people in the Glades who honestly realize that they are frustrated in many classes in the public schools due to subject matter being "above their head", the Adult Basic Education classes at Glades Central and Pahokee High School and the West Tech Center offers a great opportunity for both counseling and skill building to better cope with classes in regular class settings.

The new trend across the nation with everything being so tight is well-known: be able to use basic skills of speaking, writing, spelling, computations, and reading without hesitation. Excuses don't count. There is a special program to fit almost all types of students in the Glades.

Regular day classes at Pahokee or Glades Central Adult Education at night or the West Tech Center. Make your choice. Don't be a drop out.

Community calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

KIWANIS-Belle Glade, noon, Holiday Inn.
ELKS-Pahokee, 8 p.m.
CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP-6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

LIONS CLUB-Pahokee, noon; Lions Clubhouse.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS-Belle Glade, 7:30 p.m., St. John's Church.
CITY COUNCIL-Belle Glade, 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 p.m.

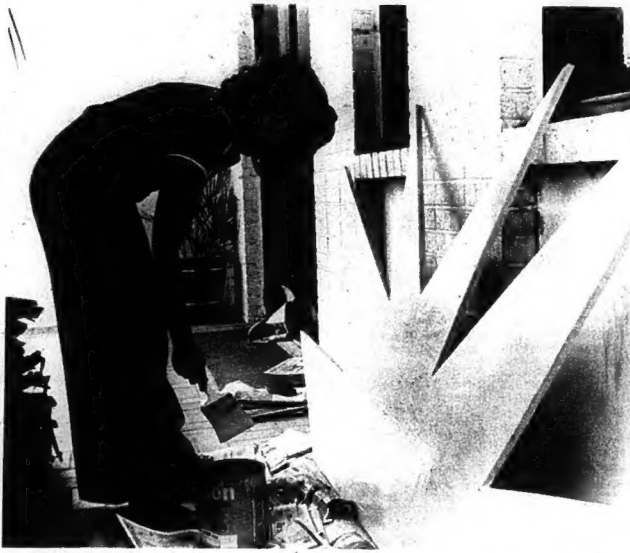
TUESDAY, APRIL 7

CITY COUNCILS-Pahokee, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., South Bay, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-Everglades Federal Community Room, Pahokee, 8 p.m.
REGARY-Belle Glade, noon, Municipal Civic Center.
CARDIO VASCULAR CLINIC-Belle Glade, Glades General Hospital, 9 a.m. to noon. Must have an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

LIONS CLUB-Belle Glade, 12:15, Belle Glade Municipal Center.

Opinion



ARTIST AT WORK. June Boglioli puts the finishing touches on float section intended for the Black Gold Jubilee Saturday, April 11. Mrs.

Boglioli is also city clerk for the City of Belle Glade.

Staff photo by Jim Jones

Seeing the forest

Belle Glade Mayor Tom Altman's public airing of his doubts over the direction the 201 wastewater treatment plan Tuesday night, March 17, took more than a little courage and wisdom.

It is better to broach doubts about the future of the plan, which will eventually cost taxpayers approximately \$7 million to carry out, now, at the front end of the project, rather than farther down the road.

While it may temporarily be reassuring to have public officials plunging continually ahead as if there were not doubt about the direction they are taking, it is sometimes reassuring to see some accounting being done in midstream.

Three weeks ago, the entire city commission took stock of the situation they find themselves in and even discussed dismissing their current financial advisor.

It turned out that none of the other commissioners, some of whom are admittedly new to the commission, are any more knowledgeable about 201 plans than the

mayor. This is not an alarming statement. After all, most elected officials are not experts in all of the fields they are expected to set policy on.

The demands of office does require some growth on an elected officials part. Sometimes, just recognizing a problem is the key to solving it. What Mayor Altman did two weeks ago was to see the forest in spite of the trees.

One more benefit of the soul searching process was that new City Manager Rex Wagner got first hand reading on where the projects stands, how each of the commissioners he serves sees the problem, and what is expected of him.

Wagner has indicated he plans to heavily involve himself in the 201 process. With a fulltime chief administrative officer now on board, we can only expect the city's handle on the problem to grow increasingly firmer.

Somehow out of the apprehension of three weeks ago, we believe a new certainty can and will take hold.

Presidential security too lax

SCOTT ELLIS



But we, being relatively inexperienced hadn't went through security channels to get press clearance. We were denied access, and showing our press cards didn't help. (The idea that we, as privileged members of the Fourth Estate, can flash our press cards and go into any restricted area that we want to is operative only in hazy TV and movie shows.)

My photographer at the time John Flant, a guy who looks like the Animal on Lou Grant, I was surprised that he wasn't checked out more closely by security anyway. But in spite of his shady looks, I was going to get a picture of President Ford for our paper.

We worked our way to the roped-off press area, and were standing right by it when I told John to sneak over the rope. We looked around (Ford was in the middle of his speech at the time) and as inconspicuously as possible, he just stepped right over into the media's midst.

Now this was right after Ford had been threatened twice by would-be assassins and security was tight as it could be. But nobody saw my photographer slip over the rope, and he got a lot of good shots for our next issue. We got a good story too.

We were determined to do it. We wanted a story, and we were able to get it. But John Hinkley was determined too. And he almost got his man.

And John and I could have had guns in our pockets instead of cameras around our shoulders.

JIM JONES
BOILER PLATE

Shootings must stop

Monday it was about as bad as it gets. A lunatic had shot the President, his press secretary, a Secret Service agent, and a Washington, D.C. police officer.

Going back to 1963, the aim of the assassins among us has almost invariably been true. Thankfully, this time, we heard the report, "The President is going to be all right."

It is a wonder that Americans still have the capacity to be shocked and disturbed by this sort of thing.

A quick look at the last 20 years shows that American leaders of all persuasions have been the target of violent attack: John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy, Malcolm X, Medgar Evers, Vernon Jordan, Gerald Ford, George Wallace, and yes even an incommensurate Englishman, who had been granted permanent residence in this country, John Lennon.

Very few of the attacks were done with anything like apparent political motivation, the shootings of Robert Kennedy, and Malcom X being the possible exceptions. Sirhan Sirhan claimed he killed Kennedy as a pro-PLO statement, while Malcom X was killed in a power play between factions of the Black Muslims.

All of the attempts have been senseless, probably the most senseless being the murder of Lennon. His assassin didn't bother to run and was found by the police at the scene, flipping through a book.

No assassination attempt shakes up the world more, however, than an attempt on the life of a President of the United States.

It is now evident that the crazies are still doing business as usual.

Maureen Reagan's reaction to the shooting was that Americans should really get mad about the incident and press for legislation which would stop assassins.

The concern that if the shootings persist, we may lose our capacity for being shocked. There is no doubt that the shooting of Ronald Reagan came as of less a shock than the shootings of either of the Kennedy brothers.

If the time ever comes that we become blasé about these shootings, when we cease to be startled, then we are in trouble.

We may already be in serious trouble. Less than 90 miles away in one of the highest crime rate areas in the country, in Miami, murder is a daily fact of life. For some, human life has no value.

Too many criminals or would be criminals have been encouraged to kill with crimes, feeling, secure they can plead insanity and at the worst face only life in prison.

The shootings must stop. A return to capital punishment should be a first order of business, especially for those who make an attempt on the lives of our leaders.

Keeping murderers caged serves as no deterrent, only as curiosities. Too many leaders are dead, while their assassins continue to live in jail, cared for by society at a cost of thousands of dollars a year, all the while remaining unrepentant for their crimes.

Is this anyway to stop the shootings? I don't think so.

Letter to the editor

Open Letter To The Citizens of Belle Glade

I feel it is time to give some long overdue recognition to the dedicated service given to our community by the Belle Glade Police Department.

As a businessman and resident of Belle Glade, I have always found the men and women of the Police Department to be very responsive, very dedicated, and very efficient. Recently I witnessed our local force in action. One of our convenience stores was robbed, and within three minutes of the robbery the police force had apprehended the robber with the stolen money still in his possession.

This action was not a fluke. Chief Bill Mathis and his

department worked out a new plan of operation to use for alarms coming into the police station. The application of their plan produced immediate results. This is just one example of the dedication and efficiency of our local police department.

Speaking for myself and the Time Saver organization, I would like to compliment Chief Bill Mathis and each member of his police force. We appreciate your sincere dedication to your work, your response to the communities needs, and your efficiency in job performance. We are proud of you.

Thank you,
Edward J. Sizemore, Jr.
General Manager
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W.H. ACREE, JR. and Rudolph Hooks, Sr., of Belle Glade, are congratulated by Bill Ready, president of KFC Corp., for 15 years as a KFC franchisee. Acree and Hooks were recognized at the recent KFC International Convention in New Orleans, which was attended by more than 3,000 people. The worldwide chain's 6,000 units serve nearly five billion pieces of chicken a year. They operate 15 KFC stores in Florida.



STUDENTS receiving diplomas last Thursday were from left to right, Irene F. Figueroa, Rosa Ramirez, Ray A. Bradley, Dr. Naomi Conley,

coordinating teacher, Donna Lynn Shunk, Virginia Vasquez and Mary Ford.

Staff photo by Alma Henry

Special graduation ceremony held

BELLE GLADE — A special graduation ceremony was held for nine students enrolled in the Glades Central Community School Adult Education Program.

In a special program held Thursday, Mar. 26, Dr. Naomi L. Conley, Coordinating teacher for the Adult Basic Education program in the Glades presented diplomas to Ray A. Bradley, Irene Figueroa, Mary L. Ford, Dean C.

Franks, Rosa Ramirez, Donna Shunk, Keith Underwood, Virginia Vasquez and Philip Dulany, Jr.

Each of the students took the General Equivalency Exam to receive their diploma.

Dr. Conley said several of the students were enrolled in Adult Education classes and one student passed the test without taking any refresher courses.

Two of the students were enrolled in a CETA program, which encourages students who do not have a high school diploma to obtain one.

Dr. Conley said persons who do not have a high school diploma are encouraged to attend Adult Basic Education classes at one of the several centers in the Glades offering classes.

The Adult Education guidance department also

offers free pre-GED testing for students who would like to know what their chances are of passing the actual test. The school also offers a Learning Lab at Glades Central Annex campus where the student is allowed to study independently.

Assisting Dr. Conley with the ceremony was Reggie Murray, a counselor in the program.

Paula Anderson receives \$1,000 scholarship

PALM BEACH—The Breakers Hotel was the scene for a festival breakfast meeting of the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce on Mar. 12.

Highlighting the breakfast meeting was the award of the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce scholarship to Paula Anderson, a senior at Belle Glade Christian Day School.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert (Joan) Anderson, Miss Anderson will receive \$1,000 a year for four years to be used at the college of her choice.

Miss Anderson was the recipient of the scholarship because of an essay she entered in the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce Annual Essay contest. The

essay dealt with the goals of Miss Anderson for Palm Beach County in the 1980's. Miss Anderson said she canvassed local citizens to discover what they thought the priorities should be and then expounded on them in her essay.

Miss Anderson said some of the goals listed included: better low-income housing, improved schools, better gun-control and the expanding of State Road 80 to four lanes.

Miss Anderson said although she has yet to decide what college she will attend she hopes to become a registered physical therapist.

Attending the breakfast along with Miss Anderson were Ms. Arvin Bell, principal at Christian Day School and her parents.



MISS PAULA ANDERSON, third from left, a senior at Belle Glade Christian Day School received a \$1,000 scholarship from Jake Morgan, treasurer of the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the scholarship

committee on behalf of the chamber of commerce. Looking on is Ms. Arvin Bell, left, principal of Christian Day School and Mrs. Joan Anderson, Paula's mother.

Silver Haired Legislature elections

BELLE GLADE—The Silver Haired Legislature will be holding elections of officers throughout the

county, to elect qualified candidates that will meet with older persons throughout the county to

ascertain their needs and concerns.

The Glades election will be held Tuesday, April 14 at the Senior Citizens Recreation Center, located at 1525 N.W. Ave. L, in Belle Glade and the Pahokee City Hall.

Persons 60 years and older are eligible to vote in the election. The polls will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For any additional information, contact Effie McNair, Center Manager at 996-1771 or G.W. Tsiannakis, Executive director at 683-7611.

Benefit barbecue

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Masonic Lodge No. 211 is having its annual building fund benefit barbecue and fish fry Saturday, April 25 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Building on Larrimore Rd.

Tickets are \$4 each and can be obtained from Lodge members, their family or the Lodge secretary.

All proceeds will be placed in the Lodge's building fund. Donell Jarriel, serves as worshipful Master of the Lodge and said the barbecue is for the lodge members, their family and friends.

Create a casserole

BELLE GLADE—Florida Farmworkers Council, Inc. and the Palm Beach County Extension Home Economics Agency presents "Create A Casserole Contest."

The contest is open to all parents in the Glades area. There will be first, second, and third place prizes given to parents who submit the best casserole recipe.

Recipes will be judged by how well the parent used the four basic food groups in the recipe.

Deadline for submitting recipes is Thursday, April 30. To enter the contest contact, Miss Olivia Andrews at Project Development Continuity, 9 W. Ave. A

Wells assigned to Keesler

Airman Willie E. Wells Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Wells Sr. of 901 S.W. Ave. H, Belle Glade has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Airman Wells studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Jackson in Philippines

Marine Pfc. Tony A. Jackson, son of Walter and Ethel Jackson of 345 SW 8th St., Belle Glade, is participating in training in the Philippines.

He is a member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, based on Okinawa.

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY graduates from left to right, Gloria Newkirk, Helen Kelsey and Gwendolyn Joseph.

Four graduates from FAU

BOCA RATON—Four local students will be among the students graduating from Florida Atlantic University at the end of the spring term.

Students Gwendolyn Joseph and Barbara Randolph of Belle Glade and Gloria Newkirk and Helen Kelsey of Pahokee will receive their bachelor of arts degree in Elementary Education.

All four of the young ladies graduated from Palm Beach Junior College and were employed by the Palm Beach County School Board prior to their student-teaching internships in the West Area.

Mrs. Newkirk completed her internship at Pahokee Elementary School under the supervision of Mrs. Julia Stephens.

Mrs. Newkirk taught a special lesson on zoo animals during her internship and planned a trip to the Dreher Park Zoo in West Palm Beach for the students.

Mrs. Joseph interned at Gove Elementary School under the supervision of Mrs. Susan Justice.

Five attend conference

Five West Area Title I teachers and parents attended the Florida Title I Conference held in St. Petersburg on March 3, 4, and 5. They were Martha Standers, Joy Hettel, and Dee Kahle, Title I teachers; Bonita Moore, Title I Community Resource Person; and Sarah Federick, Title I teacher and parent.

Those attending heard speeches by nationally known reading consultants such as Dr. Bill Halloran, and attended workshops on Classroom Management, Basic Skills in Title I, and others. Workshops for parents provided written materials designed for use in local SAC meetings.

Mrs. Federick participated in a panel discussion along with other parents from Palm Beach County.

Ms. Joseph said among the subjects she taught included a lesson on "Sugar Cane Processing."

Mrs. Kelsey interned at Belle Glade Elementary School, under Mrs. Eveda Hearst.

During Mrs. Kelsey's internship the students learned the importance of eating a balance meal and the students were treated to breakfast in their classroom by Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. Kelsey as part of the learning exercise.

Lair to speak at banquet

PAHOKEE — Mrs. Evelyn Lair, former Title I Coordinating Teacher for West Area Schools for many years, will be the guest speaker at the Title I West Area Advisory Council's Spring banquet, on Friday, April 10 at the Pahokee Elementary School cafeteria.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m., and all Title I parents, teachers and administrators of elementary

schools in the area are invited to attend.

Schools involved will be Belle Glade Elementary, Gladeview Elementary, Gove Elementary, Pahokee Elementary, Lake Shore Middle, East Lake Middle, Canal Point Elementary and Rosewood Elementary school.

Mrs. Martha Standers said those who plan to attend should bring a covered dish.

Advisory Council meets

BELLE GLADE — The West Area Advisory Council met Wednesday, Mar. 18 at Pahokee Elementary School to make final plans for the Title I spring banquet on Apr. 10.

Attending the meeting

were Martha Standers, Daisy Butts, Bonita Moore, Carmen Sinclair, Sarah Federick, Ella Mae Hankerson, Louise Bowman and Jannie Lawson. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 29 at Pahokee Elementary School.

Judge Parker to speak on Apr. 3

BELLE GLADE — Judge Robert V. Parker of West Palm Beach will speak to members of the Glades Historical Society on "The East Coast Railroad and Henry Flagler" at the April 3 meeting in the conference room of the Belle Glade Municipal Library at 8 p.m.

Judge Parker is a graduate of the University of Florida School of Law where he served on the "Law Review" while there. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1957 and practiced law until 1977

at which time he was appointed Judge of the County Court of Palm Beach County. He was elected, unopposed, to a four year term in 1978. He has spoken to the members of the Glades Historical Society on "Reflections on Florida's Legal History" at a previous meeting of the society.

Guests are welcomed by the society to attend this meeting.

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Childrens recording artist coming

Internationally known recording artist Ella Jenkins will be in the Glades area for a

workshop Thursday, April 2, from 8:30 a.m. till 3 p.m.

The workshop will take place in the media center of the West Technical Institute's Children, and teachers will be involved.

Project Developmental Continuity, a program of the Florida Farmworkers Council, is sponsoring the workshop. PDC is a "linkage" program between day care centers at Oklawaha Center and

Friend Village and Gove and Pahokee Elementary Schools.

Ms. Jenkins, a native of Chicago, where she absorbed blues, gospel, jazz and spiritual influences, majored in sociology at San Francisco State University.

She sold her first collection of recorded music Folkways 22 years ago and has recorded an

album a year since then.

She has appeared on Sesame Street and Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. Ms. Jenkins also wrote the theme song for the United Nations' International Year of the Child.

For more information call the PDC at 996-0220. An \$8 fee will be charged to members of the public who wish to attend the workshop.

Glades General birth announcement

BELLE GLADE — Births for the month of March at Glades General Hospital were:

Mar. 5: Sheruk Baham (F) to Souhila and Mohammed Awji-Brakham, 990 S.W. 2nd St., Belle Glade.
Mar. 10: Sammy Joe Heath (M) to Oneida Carol and Gordon Heath, 502 Villa Largo, South Bay.

Mar. 11: Joseph Adolph Peterson (M) to Mae Helen and Robert Henry Peterson, 41 Carver St., Belle Glade.
Mar. 16: Ricky Delafé (M) to Ada R. and Raul Delafé, 626 East Trinidad, Clewiston.

Mar. 24: Tamara Dawn Tankersley (F) to Theresa and Emmett Tankersley, 923 N.E. 22nd Street, Belle Glade.

PES plans spring activities

PAHOKEE — Pahokee Elementary School is busy preparing for a number of spring activities the faculty and student body will be participating in.

The Second Annual West Area Title I Spring Banquet will be held in the school cafeteria on Friday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jackie Moore, a teacher at the school and

coordinator for the May Day Festival for 18, 1981 is busy preparing plans for this celebration. The May Day festival theme is "Around the World in 120 Minutes."

One boy and one girl from each class will be selected to participate in the festivities.

Dances from various countries will be performed and the May Day Royal Court will be presented.

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Closed fishing decision to be made soon

By JIM JONES

A decision on whether to impose a two month closed season on commercial fishing of Lake Okechobee and to ban the use of wire traps will be made in May, Major J.O. Brown, Southern Regional manager for the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission, said Wednesday, March 26.

Game Commission staff members have drawn up seven proposed changes to current commercial fishing laws, the most controversial of which are the ones on the two month closed season in January and February and ban on wire traps.

Brown and four other top members of the Game Commission met in Clewiston Wednesday night, holding a public hearing on the proposed changes.

Ninety-five citizens, roughly divided between sport and commercial fishermen, sat in bleachers and folding chairs at Clewiston Middle School to have the changes explained to them and to voice their opinions.

Wednesday's public hearing was the second of three scheduled. The first was held in Manatee County Tuesday, where officials kept a tight rein on the discussion of the proposed changes to sport fishermen. The third and final hearing was held Thursday night in Okechobee.

Game Commission members promised to take public comments into consideration in their May decision, which will result in changes in the law by July 1st.

There was some sparring between commercial and sport fishermen at Wednesday's hearing, but everyone who wanted to speak was given an opportunity to do so, as officials kept a tight rein on the discussion of the proposed changes to sport fishermen.

Many went to the meeting agreeing that it was not the commercial fishermen who are endangering the lake, but rather the encroachment of pollution.

Jerry Banks of a Clewiston fishing business said that 22 million gallons of treated sewage effluent is being dumped into the head waters of Lake Okechobee from Orange County, adding phosphates and nitrates to the lake which "promote the growth of trash fish such as bluegill."

One Pahokee resident claimed that nutrients are also being introduced into the lake from sugar cane fields via back pumping.

Biologist Dennis Hammond opened the meeting by saying that the current Lake Okechobee fisheries program was started in 1976 as a way of managing a neglected resource.

"Putting fish on people's platters" through commercial fisheries was the goal of the program. A sizeable industry has since grown up locally, Hammond said.

The program started with trot liners and trappers. Two hundred trawl permits were issued when the program started. Faced with rising fuel costs in 1978, more fishermen began leaving nets and taking up wire traps.

A week year class of black crappie in 1979, combined with the harvesting of 700,000 pounds of spawning fish, resulted in one of the worst winter fishing seasons this year on record, Hammond said.

The 1979 year class would have accounted for the bulk of black crappie caught by sport fishermen this year.

As a result of toll taken by wire traps on black crappie, wire nets were banned from the best fishing areas, the marshes.

Hammond called this year's black crappie fishing "spotty," and noted that the average size of fish caught was 10-11 inches, indicating a fish older than the '79 year class.

Commercial harvest of black crappie has declined because of Game Commission management practices, Hammond said. The number of trawls operating on the lake has declined from 200 to 125, and the number of boats from 10 to only a couple. The escape size of nets has been increased and the use of wire traps in marsh areas banned.

The closed season in January also reduced the harvest of black crappie, he said. "That's what we've been trying to do, reduce the harvest," he said. "It's not alarming."

In 1980, a record number of black crappie were harvested, followed by one of the worst years. "Back to back, we've had a good and bad," he said.

One positive result of the management program has been a doubling of the growth rate of black crappie. In 1975, Lake Okechobee crappie grew to nine inches in four years. Today, they reach nine inches in two years.

Public notices

INVITATION TO BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Clewiston Drainage District at 350 West Arroyo Avenue, Clewiston, Florida up to 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 7, 1981, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment and supplies necessary for:

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1201 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, Florida. Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings may be examined and obtained by qualified Contractors at the office of Hanson Engineers, Incorporated upon request.

Bids requested shall be set forth in the Bid Form attached to and being a part of the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents will not be issued unless request is received at least 24 hours prior to opening of the bid.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn in accordance to Instructions to Bidders prior to opening of the bids and shall remain open for 60 days after the day of the bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all informalities, and the right to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids or otherwise proposals.

By: J.B. McGarry, General Manager

CN 81-06
Mar. 18, 26, Apr. 1, 1981

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Ritta Drainage District, the Annual Meeting of Landowners of Ritta Drainage District for the year 1981, will be held in the office of the District, 310 West Arroyo Avenue, Clewiston, Florida, on Thursday, April 9, 1981, at 1:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one (1) Supervisor for a term of three (3) years.

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TERMS: 10% deposit upon District By: C.W. Knecht, President

HO 81-30
Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 1981

INVITATION TO BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., until 1:30 p.m., on April 14, 1981, for the purchase of the following described property located on U.S. Highway 441, also known as State Road 715, between Pahokee and Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, consisting of 56.74 acres, more or less.

The Western three quarters of the South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Township 42 South, Range 37 East, Palm Beach County, Florida, consisting of 56.74 acres, more or less.

A purchase contract form may be obtained from the Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., at 485 Friend Terrace, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

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Telephone: 924-5555. The Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

AUTHORITY - INC.
By: Randall J. Mills
Executive Director

HO 81-30
Mar. 12, 19, 26, April 1, 1981

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received by the Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., until 1:30 P.M., on April 14, 1981, for the following equipment:

1. One (1) Rotary Mower with the following specifications: 7 1/2 ft. swath, triple blade lawn mower with V belt drive, equipped with rear dual casters, wheels, side skirts and front and rear chain skids.

2. One (1) Power Roller with the following specifications: 5 h.p. engine with 8:1 gear reduction single lever forward and reverse with heavy duty transmission disc brakes, front drum independent of drive chain weight with water ballast - 2000 lbs.

Bids should be delivered to or mailed to the office of the Authority, 485 Friend Terrace, Pahokee, Florida, 33476, and should be clearly marked Bid for Mower or Roller. The Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PAHOKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC.
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P215/75R14	CR78-14	—	\$72.00	\$2.49
P225/75R14	HR78-14	—	\$76.00	\$2.62
P195/75R15	CR78-15	—	\$68.00	\$2.31
P205/75R15	FR78-15	—	\$71.00	\$2.46
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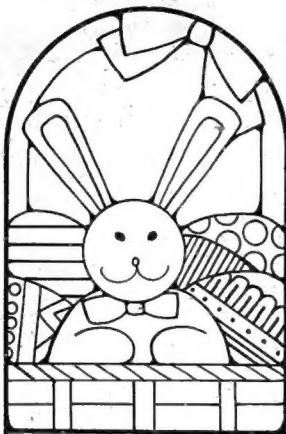
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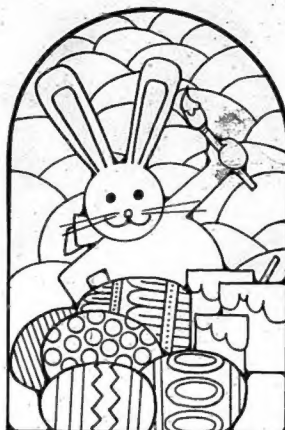
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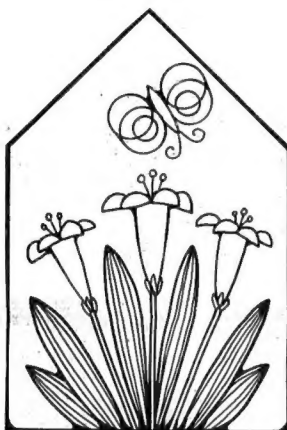
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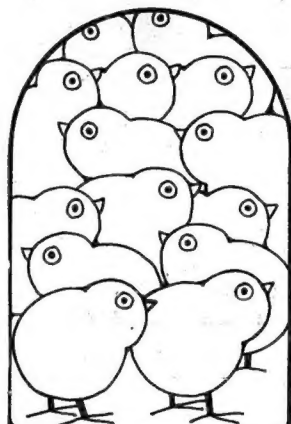
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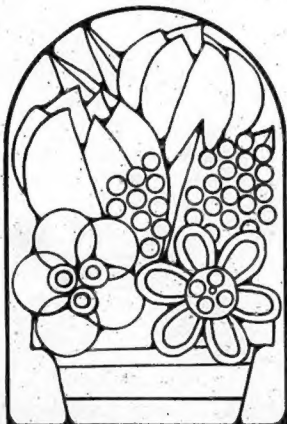
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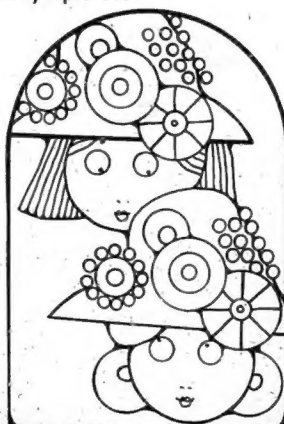
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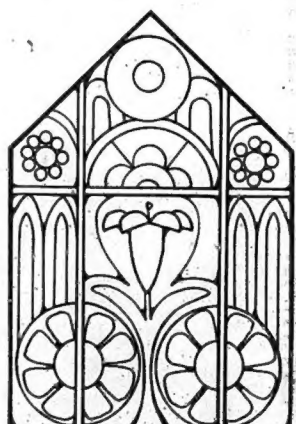
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53 walk for good cause

BELLE GLADE—Fifty-three walkers from Belle Glade and Pahokee participated in the 1981 Walk America sponsored Saturday by the March of Dimes and local Lions Club.

Willis Wright was the first to cross the 20-kilometer walk-a-thon and Danny Sulzer finished the course second, approximately 45 minutes behind Wright.

Both of the men work at Glades Roofing and ran the course on a bet from Billy Schoenfeld, their employer and a member of the Lions Club.

Jan and Roy Rausch served as coordinators for the second consecutive year. Roy Rausch said the pledge sheets were not totaled as they were turned in, "but it looks good now."

Rausch said he was especially happy with the turnout from Pahokee this year.

Making the walk with most of the youths from the Glades was Charles Echols, president of the Lions Club.

Erin Ruth Albertson, of West Palm Beach, the March of Dimes poster child of Palm Beach County was on hand Saturday to greet the walkers as they made it in at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.

Miss Linda Lovett, was the first female to finish the course. Miss Lovett finished the course third in a tie breaker with several young men who came in at the same time.

Amy Rausch, age 9, was the youngest person to complete the walk. Mr. and Mrs. Rausch, along with several volunteers and members of the Lions Club served the walkers hotdogs and cokes at the end of the walk.

The collection party will be held Saturday, April 25 at the Municipal Civic Center. All walkers are encouraged to turn their monies in at that time.



LIONS CLUBMEMBERS, David Goodlet, and Cecil Conley stamps Linda Lovett, the first female to finish the course.



ERIN ALBERTSON greets walkers at the March of Dimes walk-a-thon held Saturday in Belle Glade.

Staff photo by Alma Henry

4 attend Heart party in Palm Beach

Four Belle Glade residents were among 400 guests who attended the American Heart Association's 9th Annual Wine and Cheese Party Friday, March 20, at the Beach Club in Palm Beach.

The party generated approximately \$10,000 for the Heart Association said Judy Smith, director of public information.

Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Altman, Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgeworth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Wood, Jr. were the local residents attending the affair. Bee Wood is a board member of the state and local Heart Associations.

Guests at Friday night's party enjoyed an evening filled with dancing to the big band sounds of Vic Knight and the WDBF Orchestra, a late supper, and a complimentary wine and cheese.

The WDBF Orchestra has been called an "All-Star Big Band." Included in the orchestra are alumni from 14 of the major-name big bands, such as Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, Lee Brown, and Buddy Rich; and five major symphony orchestras.

Pianist David Stevens has conducted the Berlin Philharmonic, and his wife, vocalist Ginny Stevens was Arthur Godfrey's featured vocalist. Along with Big Band favorites, the orchestra includes selections ranging from pop and contemporary to jazz and Dixieland.

McLeod-Hearsum

plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. McLeod of 784 S.E. 1st St., Belle Glade announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra June to Stephen Gilbert Hearsum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hearsum of Tampa.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Glades Central High School and is presently employed in the Tax collectors office in Belle Glade.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Chamberlain High School in Tampa and is presently employed by U-Store Supermarket in Tampa.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, April 18 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



DEBRA JUNE McLEOD

Safety patrol plans rummage sale

BELLE GLADE—The Christian Day School Safety Patrols will be sponsoring a rummage sale, Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on the vacant lot next to the Supercenter Station on S.R. 715.



AMONG the Belle Glade residents attending an annual American Heart Association party in Palm Beach Friday, March 20, were (left) Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jones, and Mrs. and Mrs. Guy D. Wood, Jr. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgeworth and Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Altman.

Scout-o-rama to be held here

BELLE GLADE — The Glades District 1981 Scout-O-Rama will be held Saturday, May 9, from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m., at the West Technical Center.

"This year's theme is The Wide World of Scouting and it's one of our biggest events of the year," explained Dr. Mendel Luce, the activities 1981 General chairman.

Over 600 youngsters representing nearly all of the Boy Scout groups in the Glades area will participate in this year's event.

"The Scout-O-Rama is an exciting time for our Scouts. It gives us an opportunity to demonstrate to parents, friends, and the community the value of Scouting. Scouting is a great training

ground for the youth of America and anyone who attends a Scout-O-Rama can witness that," said Dr. Luce.

Scouting celebrates its 71st anniversary this year. Booths at the day long exhibits will feature projects from astronomy to

tower and bridge building.

Tickets are now on sale for the 1981 Scout-O-Rama at a cost of \$1 from local scouts. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the event. For additional information contact Rob Carver at (813) 983-5738.

Title I meeting set

BELLE GLADE—There will be a Title I District Advisory Council meeting at the Winona B. Jordan Board Room at the School Board offices in West Palm Beach, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 2.

All parents and interested residents are invited and welcome to

attend. Parents recommendations for next year's project will be reviewed and brief inservice workshops will be conducted.

For further information you may call Gregory C. Belli, Parental Involvement coordinator, Title I, at 684-5000, Ext. 5197.

ARC-Kiwanis golf tournament set

BELLE GLADE—the Kiwanis of the Glades Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Retarded Citizens-Glades Area has been set for Saturday, April 25 at the Belle Glade Country Club Golf Course. The phone

The tournament is opened to all interested persons. Reservations may be made through John Wright, golf pro, at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. The phone

number is 996-6605. Mrs. Tricia Blash, executive director of the ARC-Glades Area said proceeds from the golf tournament will go directly to the local ARC.



WALKERS take a break as Roy Rausch, coordinator looks on.

School lunch menu

ELEMENTARY
Monday, April 6, 1981
The Big Texan (Bar-B-Q Beef on an Bun)
Golden Brown French Fries
Crispy Shredded Lettuce
Orange Juice Bar
1/2 Pint Milk

Tuesday, April 7, 1981
Tasty Hamburger Patty with Gravy
Fluffy Rice
Garden Fresh Canned Carrots
Hot Buttered Roll
Fruit Cup or Fresh Fruit
1/2 Pint Milk

Wednesday, April 8, 1981
"MUPPET'S DAY"
Swedish Chef Chicken
Muppet's Mashed Potatoes
Miss Piggy Garden Peas
Dr. Bob's Buttered Biscuit
Kermit's Fresh Fruit Juice
1/2 Pint Milk

Thursday, April 9, 1981
Zesty Pizza
Crisp Salad
Seasoned Corn
Fresh Banana Half
1/2 Pint Milk

Friday, April 10, 1981
Hot Tasty Cheese Sandwich
Parsleyed Potatoes
Crisp Carrot and Celery Sticks
Chilled Yogurt Bar
1/2 Pint Milk

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH
Monday April 6, 1981
Bar-B-Q Meatballs over Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Crispy Shredded Lettuce
Hot Buttered Biscuit
Orange Juice Bar
1/2 Pint Milk

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Thursday April 9, 1981
Tasty Beef-Root with Cheese
Stuck
Crisp Salad
Seasoned Corn
Hot Buttered French Bread
Fresh Banana
1/2 Pint Milk

Friday April 10, 1981
Juicy Roast Beef
Parsleyed Potatoes
Crisp Carrot and Celery Sticks
Chilled Yogurt Bar
1/2 Pint Milk

Palm Beach Gun Collectors Semi Annual Gun Show

At the West Palm Beach Auditorium
Exit I-95 at Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
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Police log

OBSTRUCTION BRINGS ARREST
Raymundo Martinez, 27, was charged with driving while license suspended or revoked, giving false information to police, and obstructing or opposing police officers Sunday, March 29.
Patrolman Michael Johnson reported he stopped two cars on South Main Street for drag racing, only



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to have one of the drivers flee through the Burger King parking lot and later file a stolen car report.

MAN ASSAULTS POLICE OFFICER

When the management of El Ranchito requested Patrolman Dan Crist to remove a rowdy customer March 29, the customer refused and began fighting with the police officer. Crist took two blows to the chin and had one of the customer's friends pound him on the back during the melee. Eventually, five police officers were required to restrain and handcuff the man.

Jo Castillo Sanchez, 21, was charged with battery on a police officer and resisting arrest with violence. Bond was set at \$1,050.

CONCEALED WEAPON CHARGE

Patrolmen T.W. Gibson and John Carney charged Jerry Lamar Burris of 44 Bethune Terrace with carrying a concealed firearm March 29.

Burris was sitting in the T & V Bar, 521 S.W. Ave. B at the time of the infraction. The weapon was described as a .22 caliber RV revolver. Bond was set at \$1,050.

UNWELCOME GUEST ARRESTED

Patrolmen Michael Johnson and John Carney had to place a man under arrest March 29 after being called to remove him from a residence where he was an unwanted guest.

The police officers asked the man to leave, he refused, and started to fight with the officers when they tried to escort him away.

Oscar L. Bush, 22, was charged with trespassing after warning and resisting arrest with violence. Bond was set at \$1,050.

Glades Day splits 2 games

Glades Day beat Jupiter Christian in a home match Tuesday, 9-3, as Tony Sanchez hurled a three-hitter. Tobin VanSoy had three hits, Jason Shelton had three RBIs, Henry Alava had two RBIs, and Burns got one RBI.

The Gators go to Indian

River today, face Christian Day at home Friday and host Benjamin T. Sunday.

Weapons ordinance postponed

A controversial handgun ordinance change for persons wishing permits for concealed weapons was effectively postponed Tuesday, March 24, by Palm Beach County Commissioners.

The board, in noting that an advisory group not authorized officially by the commission declined to make recommendations on the proposed ordinance, simply received and filed a report from the advisors.

Weather

Date	Max	Min	RF
Tue. March 24	66	49	~0
Wed. March 25	74	48	~0
Thur. March 26	85	53	~0
Fri. March 27	90	65	~0
Sat. March 28	81	53	~0
Sun. March 29	80	57	~0
Mon. March 30	88	60	TR



Reaction

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COLVIS LAYNE
I was really startled. I couldn't believe that I hate violence.



ANN YOUNG
When I first heard it, I heard that he was not shot. And then I heard that he was shot.

To solve all the problems in the world we have to kill people. That was my first reaction. And that he was in office such a short period of time and this terrible thing happened.

WILMA VAN DYKE
It's terrible. It's hard to understand how this could have happened. I think that President Kennedy's assassination was a bigger shock because that was the first time in a while.



JOE MOORE
I've only heard about it. I don't know much about it. I just want to know who did it.



DON GREEN, JR.
I'm shocked too that it happened right in the Capitol. My wife was saying 'How could that happen?' You've got to be a little lax after a few years of nothing happening and I suppose that all at once it popped on them. I think we have to have a little sniffer and suffer justice here. Too many things like that go by the way. Those people are given more benefit of the doubt system than those of us standing here. So I hope they have good, swift justice for the man who did it.

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The night of April 4 at the John B. Boy Auditorium in Clewiston will be a night to remember. Noted western artist, historian and lecturer Bernard P. Thomas will be bringing his original paintings to the Glades for display.

A Wyoming native, Thomas has had a studio in Boynton Beach for 25 years. His latest works include a series of paintings and sketches that document the journey of Lewis and Clark. Thomas has actually travelled the explorers' route, painting their exploration scenes on location, to capture authenticity. No artist was with the explorers on their 1804 trek, so his works are the only ones to capture that journey's awesome realities.

He has also constructed a 2,000 square foot cyclorama mural commemorating the nation's Bicentennial. The mural is on display in Rapid City S.D.

Bernard Thomas is a member of the Society of Mural Painters in New York and the Grand Central Art Galleries.

His ecology mural is on display in the Visitors Center in Everglades National Park.

Thomas is a true westerner — quiet, soft-spoken; a tall, friendly artist, a rugged-realist. He will also present a program, 'The Providential Journey of Lewis and Clark.'

Bernard P. Thomas, 7 p.m., April 4
John B. Boy Auditorium



Bernard P. Thomas

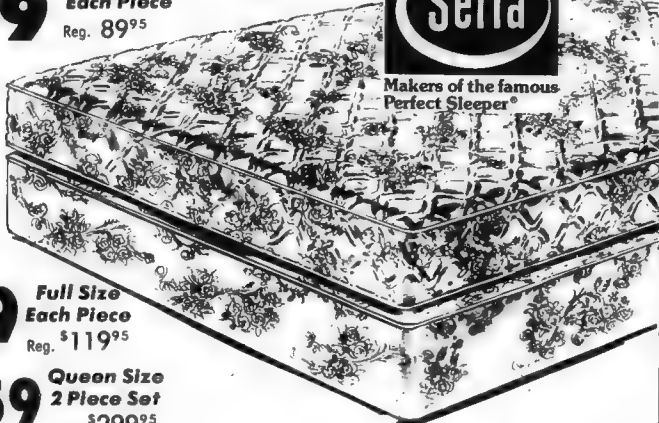
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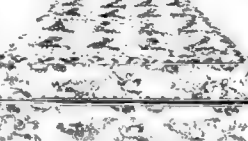


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Everglades Presbyterian Church

How do you feel about Light?

Darkness is the time for furtive action. If a person is going to break into a house, catch someone unawares, or carry on an illicit alliance, generally night is the time to do it.

Night-time gives people a feeling of anonymity. Identification is hard to make. Well lighted streets are intelligent people generally seek whatever light they can find. This it can be said that they are truly enlightened.

Jesus came as the Light of the World, to draw darkness into daylight clearness. He was talking about the darkness of the soul.

The darkness comes on many of us. It might be that you never let the light of Christ into your life. Or it may be that you have only let Christ light a very small part of your heart and mind.

Darkness can dominate your life if you have let selfishness and wrong-doing into your thinking. If I let my mind dwell on evil desires, or become more selfish, then normally darkness fills my life.

This absence of light is a creeping thing. It is like the coming of night. First sunlight, then dusk, and finally night. So we are trapped by darkness. We get further and further away from light until we are in pitch black darkness.

Of course you would not go into darkness consciously, but you would get there before you knew it. Since I have known Christ, then when I come to myself I cry out for light.

Look at this matter of being trapped another way. Imagine slipping while climbing in a rough, hilly area. In sliding you fall into a hole or vertical mine shaft. While you were still sliding you could see light, but in the shaft the light gets less and less. At the bottom you are helpless and in the dark. You need light and help and you cry out.

However, you may have been in the darkness a long time and gotten used to it. In fact you may like it because people can't see what you are doing. If Christ comes along and tries to bring light into your life you probably will resist Him.

Let me reassure you of two things. First, you may resist for a long time but Christ will not give up on you. Second, His light will not be overcome in the long run.

Finally, the conquering light of Christ comes in love. The suggesting which you have had is not God's doing but perhaps yours. His light, Christ will show you love in action.

Let the light of Christ into your life and world. You will not fall nearly so many times. He will help you get up when you do fall, because He is beside you. Get ready for a new life and light at Easter.

Indiantown minister selected to speak

BELLE GLADE — The Reverend Edwin L. Smithwick, of the Dunkin Memorial Baptist Church in Indiantown will speak at the Second Annual Belle Glade Community Prayer Breakfast.

This the second annual prayer breakfast. The Belle Glade Kiwanis Club has pledged to make this a major and continuing event in the Belle Glade area.

The breakfast will take place at 6:45 a.m., Good Friday, April 17, at the Belle Glade Civic Center, 725 N.W. 4th Street.

Jack Shafer, chairman of the Spiritual Aims Committee, said the first object of Kiwanis International is "to give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life."

This is a time for individuals of all faiths to attend an event that includes an inspirational message which is designed as a reminder of man's need for GOD's guidance in his life and in the community as a whole.

Thomas L. Altman, mayor of the City of Belle Glade, will extend greetings on behalf of the City of Belle Glade.

Rev. Edwin L. Smithwick, a resident of L.A. from Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. He also graduated from South Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.

Rev. Smithwick has been associated with the First Baptist Churches in Port Orange and Deerfield Beach, the Palm Springs Baptist Church in Palm Springs, and is presently interim pastor of the Dunkin Memorial Baptist Church in Indiantown. Musical entertainment



Rev. Edwin Smithwick

will be provided by Mrs. Aileen Bernstein, a gifted Bible teacher and musician, who is choir director and children's church director in the Belle Glade Alliance Church.

She has taught in Bible studies numbering from a few to over 500. She resides with her husband Rev. Wm. Bernstein and is a mother of two children.

Tickets for this service are \$3 per person and can be purchased at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce on St. Main Street or the Bible Book Store 435 S.E. 2nd St. or any member of the Kiwanis Club. To insure your reservations, purchase of tickets prior to April 15th is recommended.

Easter Passion play starts April 11

A unique presentation of Jesus Christ's life and passion will be presented on April 11, 14, 16, 17, at 8:00 p.m., at the John Boy Auditorium, Clewiston.

The pageant, entitled, "JESUS IS LORD," is a meaningful worship experience incorporating both drama and music. The audience becomes a part of what is being seen and heard, the multitude, listening as Jesus teaches on the hillside, The Last Supper, the struggle of Gethsemane, and the pain of Calvary.

The cast of 25 and the 60-voice choir from area churches present this non-denominational Easter program.

There is no charge. Arrangements can be made for seats to be reserved for those coming from out of town in groups. Please call in advance. Seats

cannot be held past 7:45 p.m. For more information, contact the First United Methodist Church, Clewiston, 815-988-5351, 983-7041, Rev. W.A. Eschizer or Mrs. R.H. (Elizabeth) Bass, music director.

Easter bake sale

PAHOKEE — The Pahokee Church of God Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor an Easter bake sale, Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, 1101 W. 15th S. Barfield Highway.

The ladies auxiliary solicits the public support.



TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP Nominees—Mary E. Reichert, Lake Worth, second from right, is a Florida nominee for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship, worth up to \$5,000. Edwin V. Pugh, Lake Worth, PBJC Social Science Department faculty member, far left, and Oscar Shackelford, Belle Glade, far right, PBJC Criminal Justice Department faculty member, recommended Miss Reichert for this honor. Dr. Edward M. Eisey, PBJC president, (second from left) holds the certificate of nomination, and Mary holds a color reproduction of a White House portrait of Truman. Miss Reichert, who graduated from PBJC in December, is now attending Florida Atlantic University, and her future plans include law school. Photo by Laura Ott

GCCH chorus in concert

BELLE GLADE—the men day committee of the St. John First Baptist Church will present the GCCH Central Community School Chorus in concert on

Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m. The choir is under the direction of Reginald Asberry. This group has performed in Daytona

Beach at Bethune Cookman College and the University of Miami. The event is being chaired by Joseph Wells and co-chairman Willard C. Taylor.

Youth conference this weekend

The Florida State Youth Conference of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith will convene at 1600 N.W. 54th St., in Miami, beginning Friday, April 3 and continuing through Sunday, April 5. Churches attending the

conference will be from Belle Glade, Jacksonville, Tampa, Lake Worth, Ft. Lauderdale and Opa Locka. Herbert Waters of Belle Glade along with many youths from the Glade area will be in attendance at the

conference. Waters is the Florida State Supervisor of the Youth Department. Apostle S. McDowell Shelton is the general overseer.

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Mon. Home Mission 7:30 p.m.
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Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

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Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

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Bible Study Fri. 7:30 p.m.

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1/2 GAL. **79¢**
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Area obituaries

RAMON MARTINEZ
Ramon Martinez, 41, of Villa Largo, South Bay, died March 28, as a result of a traffic accident on U.S. 27.

He was born in San Antonio, Mexico, January 18, 1940. He came to the Glades area 10 years ago from Texas. He was a member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church and at the time of his death he worked at South Bay Growers.

Survivors include his wife Guadalupe Deleon Martinez of South Bay; one son, Ramon Martinez, Jr. of South Bay; seven daughters, Ludivina Martinez, Adelaida Martinez, Sandra Martinez, Graciela Martinez, Sonia Martinez, Rosa E. Martinez, and Rosa E. Martinez, Jr. of South Bay; four brothers Pablo L. Martinez of Belle Glade, Margarito Martinez of South Bay, Gregorio Martinez of Belle Glade, and Esteban Martinez of South Bay; three sisters Badilla and Sara Martinez of Mexico and Beatriz of South Bay; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the Mission Funeral Chapel Sunday March 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services were held at the Mission Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Interment followed at Ridgeland Cemetery in Clewiston. Mission Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ALBERT WILHELM KRUSE

Albert Wilhelm Kruse, 81, of 200 S.W. 16th St., Belle Glade, died March 26, in St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. He was a native of Helmsstedt, Bei Braunschweig, Germany.

He had lived in the Glades for 65 years, coming from Germany. He was of the Lutheran faith and belonged to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Belle Glade.

Mr. Kruse belonged to the Belle Glade Elks Club #1719 B.P.O.E. He was one of the 1928 Hurricane survivors along with Frank Kruse. He pioneered in the development of several kinds of produce that ARC is now produced on Glades farms.

Survivors include three sons, Albert and Richard Kruse of Belle Glade and Kurt Kruse of Telford,

Tennessee, one daughter, Melanie Kruse of North Miami, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mission Funeral Home on March 27th at 5 p.m. with the Reverend Mark O'Farrell, pastor of the Belle Glade Alliance Church officiating. Cremation followed in Lake Worth. Mission Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends and relatives for many expressions of sympathy during the bereavement period of the recent death of our husband and father, Malcolm R. Bedsole Jr.

With sincere thanks, Clara Bedsole and family, Mrs. John L. Guerry and family, Jaye M. Bedsole and family, James E. Bedsole and family, Joy Bedsole.



Joseph Priestley, the British chemist who discovered oxygen, gave rubber its name when he found it would rub out pencil marks.

Burgess makes

deans list

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Carla J. Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Burgess of 301 N.W. Ave. E., Belle Glade, was included in the winter term Dean's list at Furman University.



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Thomas to present slide show

Bernard P. Thomas, noted western artist, historian, and lecturer, a native of Wyoming, will present a free slide lecture on the Lewis and Clark Expedition in Clewiston's John B. Roy Auditorium April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Thomas has been working a series of paintings and sketches that document the journey of Lewis and Clark. He has traveled their route, and painted a location that authentic background for his paintings.

It is his desire to capture the awesome realities of the struggle. There was no artist in the group to record the sights of 1804-1806.

As a historian, he has used his abilities to portray American History in a 2,000 square foot cyclorama mural commemorating the nation's bicentennial.

Thousands have traveled to Rapid City, S.D. to view this masterpiece of American History.

Hooker makes Furman

deans list

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Furman University. The list is comprised of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.2 or better on Furman's four-point system.

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West Tech students learn all about solar water heating energy

By ALMA HENRY

BELLE GLADE—Solar Water heating energy, one possible alternative to the nation's energy crisis; the saving of approximately \$200 to \$300 annually for a family of four; and a relatively inexpensive way to use a nature resource, the sun.

Bruce Ketcam, plumbing instructor at West Technical Center is busy these days teaching a special lesson to his students on Solar water heating energy.

Ketcam, a user of solar water heating-energy said for the past several weeks the students have been learning the applications of solar water heating through the use of text book materials and the actual building of a solar water heating system for the plumbing class.

Ketcam said mechanically, solar water heating for the home is not much different from the more familiar gas and electric water heaters.

"What is unique is that solar water heaters source is only a few collector panels that absorb solar radiation and convert it to usable heat," said Ketcam.

"These collectors can go on the roof, against a wall, or even on a separate support frame in the yard, as long as they are exposed to direct sunlight most of the day," he added.

Out at West Tech, Ketcam said the students have placed the collector on top of the building directly above the plumbing class.

Ketcam said the collector is an insulated weather tight box which collects heat through its glass cover. Beneath the cover, a dark surface absorbs the heat and passes it to fluid-filled tubes holding water.

Juan Nocete a student in the class said the fluid carries the heat to storage tank.

Nocete said the storage tank also houses an electric backup heating element for at night, on cloudy and rainy days.

Nocete, along with students Carlton Lewis and Azell Latimore have built a solar water heater for the plumbing class and have plans of tapping in several outlets to provide hot water to a hot tub the class was donated, and to a shower the class is presently in the process of installing.

Ketcam said before the students actually began work on the system which cost approximately \$1,500, the students built and re-built a Solar Terminal Trainer, a portable water heating system that can be taken apart and rebuilt over and over.

Ketcam said a majority of the student's work of solar water heating energy has been by actual experience.

"Although we use the book for reference I think the best way to have a student learn something is to have him do the actual application," said Ketcam.

Although many South Floridians are converting to solar water heating, the system is relatively new and often not explored by new owners as a possible source for heating their homes.

Ketcam said Williams Babb, director of West Tech along with himself have been invited by Energy Expo American to participate in a energy conservation workshop in St. Petersburg, April 3, 4, and 5.

Ketcam said he will be taking the portable Solar Thermal Trainer and will be putting on several demonstrations.

Ketcam said West Tech is one of a very few schools in South Florida or the state teaching the application of Solar water heating energy.

JUAN NOCETE,

Carlton Lewis and

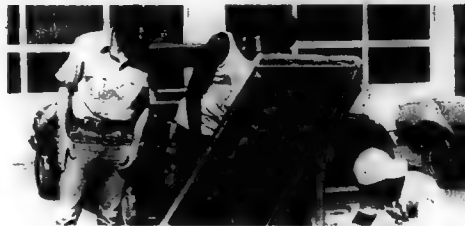
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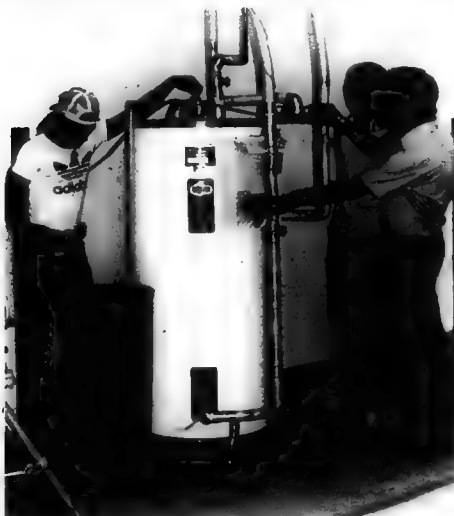
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Biggs assigned

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Airman Charles M. Biggs, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Biggs Jr. of 1547 S. Jordan Blvd., Pahokee, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

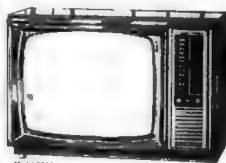


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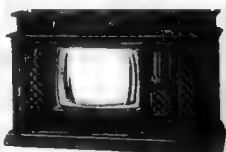
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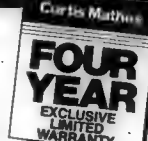
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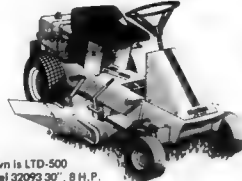
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The city's economy, has always been directly dependent upon agriculture and nothing has changed today.

When the city was young, beans were the staple agriculture commodity. During the 1960s beans were overtaken by the cattle industry and today sugarcane is the crop most often grown, although there are others of great importance.

No clear-cut "economic periods" exist. Farmers didn't simply abandon beans for cattle or cattle for cane. But in their times, these industries employed more people and contributed more cash flow than any other.

A report in the Belle Glade Herald in 1952 listed 18 different varieties of vegetables being grown in "carload quantities." During that harvest season, 25,700 railway cars were shipped from Belle Glade.

The largest crop was corn and it was worth \$5,600,000 to the Belle Glade economy. Next came celery at \$6,325,000, beans at \$3,530,000 and cabbage at \$2,210,000. Of

lesser importance were scallions, radishes, potatoes, chicory, peppers, chili, collards, tomatoes, lettuce, endive, turnips, turnip greens and cucumbers.

In addition to vegetables, the livestock market was doing a booming business. The market opened in 1949 and in 1952, it had grown to the point where it took in an average of \$11,760 per hour of operation.

Livestock auctions were held every Monday and the manager was George Young.

Several local agriculturists also tried dairying for a while and a few were raising hogs, which has always been of importance in the Glades.

In the transition period of the early '50s sugarcane was of much less importance. One mill, Okelanta, produced 7,245 tons of raw sugar from 93,378 tons of cane planted on just over 3,000 acres.

Other crops have been grown as well. In the late 20s, bananas were important to a certain extent and a banana plantation was created east of Belle Glade. This soon fizzled out, though many people in Belle Glade still raise "finger bananas," for their own personal use.

Two fiber plants were important during the 50s. Rame was grown in commercial quantities and kenaf was also undergoing investigation and use.

Near Canal Point a plant was built for decortifying rame and kenaf for use in jute bags,

burial, etc. The mill at one time employed 140 people with an annual payroll of \$500,000.

But rame and kenaf died out as important sources of income and were replaced by others.

In addition to those crops, rice was once harvested on close to 2,000 acres of Glades land. Rex Steele, one of the growers of rice who still makes his home in the Glades, said the problem with that crop was that it simply wouldn't make a head and the experiment failed.

Still another crop important to Belle Glade's economy is sod. On several ranches in the area, sod contributes many millions, though the sod industry has been declining in the past few years.

Last year, sod sales amounted to \$9,258,499, down almost \$7 million from four years ago.

It is easy, when looking back over the area's economic periods, to note the different transitional stages.

Squatters and farmers in the 20s and 30s and up through the 40s had been well satisfied with their staple bean crops. But in the early 1950s, beans were falling from favor rapidly.

So rapidly, in fact, that in 1951, at a Rotary Club meeting in Belle Glade, the agricultural agent heard Rotary members say the "bean business is the most viciously undermining factor of our economy."

Members went on to say it must be eliminated for the good of the community. This way, they said, a crop that

"completely demoralizes all other agricultural pursuits of the economy and ends up with the profits in the hands of

labor and the growers left with overdue notes at the bank, seed and supply houses."

Black Gold raft races are popular

One of the most popular draws during the first Black Gold Jubilee and Belle Glade's 50th Anniversary Celebration was the raft races held in men's mixed and women's divisions and if the talk so far this year is any indication, it'll be another crowd pleaser Sunday afternoon.

For those who don't remember, City Manager Robert

Sanders won the first raft race in the men's division, teamed up with Craig Butterfield on the most basic rafts. One of the two were in the water at all times, pushing with the aid of skin diving fins while the other paddled with his hands. Sanders and Butterfield finished so far out ahead of the competition, there was no competition.

That led to the first rule change, that the entire crew had to ride the raft at all times.

The rules are simple enough. The raft must be muscle-powered, must be homemade and must have a crew of at least two.

The most unique of the raft races that first year was the one designed by Dr. Bob Allen and powered by Dr. Allen and Mrs. Hazel Jones, pedaling the side-wheeler to a mechanical breakdown that first year but to victory last year.

A good part of the hilarity inherent in the raft race has nothing to do with the winners, however, but those rafts that fail to get off to a start, or fail to set an exactly blistering pace.

There was the air mattress one couple attempted to man, for instance, that would have done credit to Widowmaker 18. Like the famous rodeo bronc, the couple never were able to tame their mount long enough to leave the starting line.

Then there was the Rotary raft that turned a corner too sharp and dragged one of the marker buoys most of the race course...and the three inner tubes tied together and kicked by three city hall secretaries who faded in the stretch.

There was even one sailing raft but with the short, triangular course, the wind never did it any good and the crew were winded when the failed to breeze through to a win.



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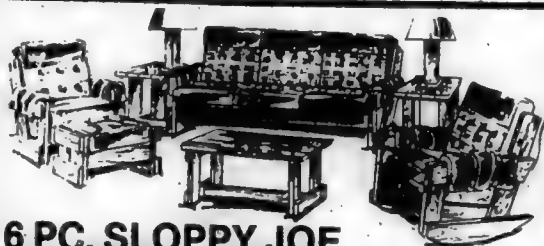


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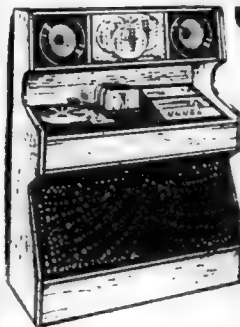
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City's incorporation was unusual

The people who master-minded the incorporation of Belle Glade as a city, or town as it first was, lost nothing in comparison with their city slicker cousins when it came to politics. They might even have been called "Swamp Slickers."

Even in the cold legal documents recording the beginning of a city 53 years ago this week, there is evidence these were no ordinary men who pioneered the Glades and when the recollections of like Lawrence Will are added to

the legal history, the reading becomes more interesting.

If minutes were ever taken at the historical meeting in what is variously called the Belle Glade Church House and the Methodist Church in Belle Glade, no one has been able to find them in the past several months.

Neither is there a record of those 72 voters, of the 76 qualified in the area, who jammed the church building that evening of April 9, 1928, although the city clerk does

possess a register of 78 voters who were qualified to vote in the town's next election, held exactly one year later on April 9, 1929.

The oldest record in city hall is the notice, posted in three places in the community March 10, 1928, notifying, "all persons who are registered voters or legal voters, residing in the proposed corporate limits of the land hereinafter set out and described, and to all other persons concerned:

You and each one of you are

hereby given notice to assemble in a meeting to be held in Belle Glade, at the Belle Glade Church House, Palm Beach County, Florida at the hour of 7:30 p.m. Monday the 9th day of April, A.D. 1928..."

The notice of the April 9 meeting was signed by James O. Darden, C.B. Locier, B.V. Pace, M.C. Eggleston and Leo J. Rader. Pace was one of the first five aldermen elected during the meeting of incorporation.

When the meeting began in the small church building at West Second Street and the Hillsboro Canal, Walter Greer was the person who called it to order and "stated the purpose of the meeting."

Greer had been requested to serve as chairman and his first action was to appoint Alice E. Reed to act as secretary. The next order of business, after determining 72 of the area's 76 qualified voters were present, was to set out the boundaries of the proposed town...and that's where Greer ran into trouble according to Will.

Those limits were finally decided upon, after "considerable warm discussion," Will wrote, and the meeting's second argument broke out over whether and why the incorporation should go ahead at all.

Will said Greer finally, seeing the argument was getting nowhere at all, called for nomination of a mayor (Greer easily won that election, with 37 votes (the same number he received the following year in a re-election campaign) over Pace, W.H. Badger and L.C. Betzner.

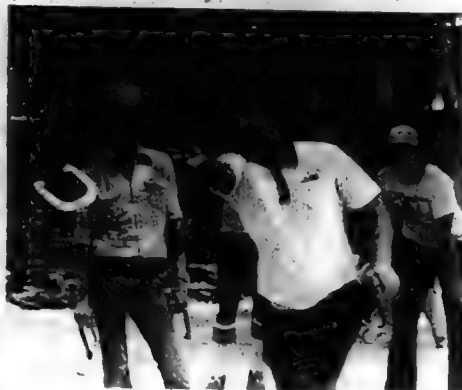
Nominations were quickly called for town clerk and J.M. Kelly picked up 39 votes to win that race over a field consisting of L.S. Stump, L.C. Betzner, Allen Green, Ivan Smith, Pace and Miss Alice A. Reed.

Will said the meeting became another shouting match, with sides being drawn over the boundaries, for the

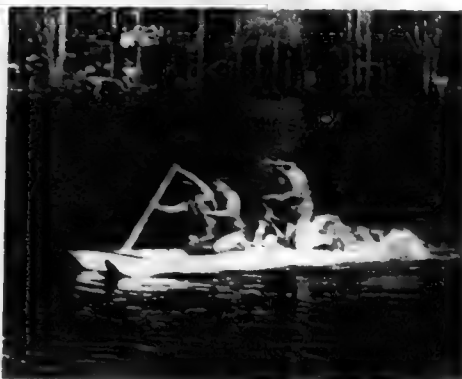
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Incorporation

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cond time, over taxes which could be levied and over the desirability of incorporation (again).

And that's when Greer and the other masterminds started getting "sick." The mayor of the still non-existent town cajoled the voters present. "Since we have started this, and while you all are here, let's just go ahead and see who we would consider suitable members for a town council in case we should decide to incorporate," according to Will.

"Slips were passed around." Will wrote in *From Swamp to Sagar*. Bewl, "with instructions to write five names for commissioners. There was considerable challenging of voters. One man, Murry Gay, was caught in the act of dropping nine complete ballots into the hat and he lived in South Bay, at that."

But Will skipped over one little oddity found in the transcript of that meeting.

When the ballots were read, with nominees for alderman being names as Frank Franz, L.T. Betzner, B.V. Pace, L.S. Stump, G.S. Evans, M.C. Eggleston, W.H. Badger, Mrs. Helen Lanham and Miss Alice

A. Reed being listed, the results came out with Beck, Creech, Franz, Betzner and Pace winning...with each of the winners garnering exactly 50 votes per person.

Will had already pointed out that the most powerful people in town opposing incorporation were Creech, Franz, Betzner and Pace and went further to say the "plotters" who were for the incorporation had also figured the way to pull their teeth would be to elect them to the council.

Since all four were elected to the council, along with Dr. Beck, the fact that all five of the alderman received the same number of votes to win would seem to support Will's contention.

More arguments broke out, according to Will, while E.C. Everett was being elected to the post of town marshal, with 50 votes over a field made up of W.H. Swango and E.A. Roberts, with Betzner making the motion, "that we don't incorporate. That's the reason we're here anyway."

"Greer had to pound like mad to stop the applause caused by a statement by 'Bloody' Newman in support of Betzner's motion" while he announced that Clarence Everett...Had been elected."

Will said, "Then, rising to his full six feet of blacksmith's bone and muscle, he sprung the trap."

"Ladies and gentlemen, you being a representative group comprising more than two thirds of the qualified electors residing in the proposed town, have elected a mayor, a town clerk, a board of councilmen and a law enforcement officer. Having complied with Public Law No. 1825 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, you have duly incorporated the Town of Belle Glade, and I now declare it to be legally incorporated." Will quoted Greer.

Riding out the explosion of wrath following his announcement, Greer finally restored order long enough to get confirmation by Newman T. Miller, "a prominent attorney from West Palm Beach, who by some sort of coincidence just accidentally happened to be seated in the rear pew."

As an epilogue to the meeting, Will noted that Greer left town that night and took the train for Jacksonville, where he remained for three days at a Baptist convention before returning home. By the time he returned, however, Greer had already been sworn into his new office.



The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11.

across the lake, crumbling Moore Haven's mud dikes and killing over 300 people.

Sharp wondered why the St. Lucie Canal had not been opened and why the locks of the Caloosahatchee River had been closed.

Engineer Fred C. Elliot, chief of the drainage district, came in for special comment and admitted later there were times when he felt his life in danger from the people of the Glades.

Drainage had actually begun in the Everglades 25 years before the "Moore Haven" storm and Gov. Martin blamed the lack of work on the lack of money.

So he managed to up the ante and have legislation passed to provide for the control of Lake Okeechobee by improvement of the old canals, such as the Hillsboro, North New River and Miami, and build a dike around the southern shore.

The cost of the project was estimated by Elliot to be \$20,000,000 but the Reviewing Board added five million to that.

Taxes for the drainage district in 1926 were estimated to total \$1.6 million and this money was to be used for interest and to retire the bonds.

But the new bonds were

hard to sell. Through an agreement with the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad, \$10,000,000 was allocated for purchase and another large corporation agreed to take another \$10 million.

Opposition grew quickly. The lower east coast of Florida favored "home rule" in the Everglades with subdrainage districts created to handle drainage matters.

All this created a legal tangle so great, no bonds were ever sold. Then the 1926 storm blow in, killed over 2,000 people on the lake's eastern shores, and wiped out the

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Water control necessary for city

Belle Glade would not have been possible without the control of water in the Everglades.

That's a flat statement, but one that is absolutely a fact. But it is hard to separate drainage in the Belle Glade area from water control of the entire Glades.

In the early 1920s, nature was kind to the Glades. These were dry years and no hurricane passed over the region. Consequently, the state plan for land reclamation was initiated during stormless, floodless years, which was a mistake.

Bonds of the Everglades Drainage District were first sold in 1917 and work proceeded slowly. The St. Lucie Canal was opened in 1926, but before that in 1922, the first breaks in the dry period began to appear.

Heavy rain caused Lake Okeechobee to rise four and a half feet, drowning settlements between Clewiston and Moore Haven and causing the residents of Moore Haven to construct themselves a mud dike.

In 1925, Gov. John Martin committed the state to reclamation and the legislature approved the sale of \$14,500,000 in bonds for drainage.

Even so, drainage was slow and people became critical of the high water levels and slowness of the work.

Howard Sharp in the Everglades News of Canal Point in early 1926 was one of the most vocal. The lake level was at 19 feet, a level he considered dangerous.

In the newspaper above the flag, he constantly criticized state reclamation projects and

warned in the summer of 1926 the waterways designed to drain the Everglades should be open at both ends quickly.

"The advocates of a high lake level take a terrible responsibility upon themselves," Sharp wrote. His words rang true, especially when a hurricane in September, 1926 swept

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Water control—

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vegetable kingdom that had been built up.

This storm forced agreement among the many diverse factors, including the various subdrainage districts then in operation, that control of Lake Okechobee was the key to successful drainage of the Glades.

The federal government was called upon and President-elect Herbert Hoover, himself an engineer, toured the area. Chief Elliot reported to him that the arguments for drainage lay not with flood protection alone.

muck lands in 1905 had been valued at only a little over \$5 million. With \$18 million sunk already into drainage, the land values had risen to over \$300 million.

The U.S. Corps of Engineers was called in and reviewed the situation. Its recommendation was that a levee be built around to lake to contain its waters.

During hearings in 1929, the federal government pointed out Florida apparently had no intentions of contributing to flood protection and control. Elliot noted Florida had never done so, since bonds and land sales had paid for the Everglades Drainage District and no taxes had been levied to drain the Glades.

But Florida was the single largest landowner in the region and Gov. Martin had to admit most Florida residents were against the drainage of the Glades.

This was quickly picked up in the Glades and a great controversy resulted from the testimony during the hearing of Florida Attorney General Fred Davis. He said during testimony he had heard people should not be allowed to settle in the Everglades.

After a great many proposals and counterproposals, some very heated, the federal government finally settled on a plan in 1930. But it wasn't a

plan of flood control because Congressional policy then didn't allow for projects of that sort.

I became a policy of navigation—the creation of a navigable waterway across South Florida via the Caloosahatchee River, Lake Okechobee and then finally finished St. Lucie Canal.

Florida was the first to commit \$2 million to the project but this was later reduced to \$500,000.

The legislature created the Okechobee Flood Control District in late 1929 overseeing an area of 12,000 square miles, including most of the Florida land area south of the north shore of Lake Okechobee.

Active work on the levee was begun in November, 1930 with the first work being done between Clewiston and the Miami Canal.

In 1932, work had progressed around the Belle Glade side and was moving rapidly, meeting construction crews coming down from Port Mayaca.

With a great deal of fanfare, the Cross-State Waterway was opened on March 22, 1937, and within a month, it was said over 3,000 boats had made use of the waterway.

Perhaps more importantly, the construction of the Herbert Hoover Dike spurred growth in communities around the lake.

In 1930, Belle Glades population was only 926. By 1945, this had risen to 4,800. Likewise, Pahokee doubled its population along with Clewiston.

In addition to the levee, railroads had been expanded in the area and by 1930, the entire eastern and southern rail.

The Herbert Hoover Dike cost almost double its early estimates. Its final tally was \$19,145,869.89 on the original construction of which the drainage district contributed \$500,000 and added another \$250,000 in land acquisition.

In reaching back further, we find the first drainage plans on Lake Okechobee took place in 1881 when Harold Diston dredged the Three Mile Canal between Lake Okechobee and Lake Hickpochee near Moore Haven.

J.M. Kreamer, for whom Kreamer Island is named, had investigated drainage work in 1899 but nothing had been done.

N.B. Broward ran on a governor's ticket to "drain the Glades" in 1904 and won by 714 votes. Broward conducted an inspection trip in 1906 and the results were the creation of 740 miles of inland waterway that would "prevent the lake from spilling over its shores." Broward estimated 6,000,000 acres would be drained in this manner.

After still more battles and increased opposition from various groups who wished to have a finger in the pie, the North New River Canal was started in 1906. The legislature wrote a new law in 1907 creating the Okechobee Drainage District, which in turn proposed seven canals leading from lake Okechobee. This was followed by the digging of the Hillsboro and Miami Canals.

The West Palm Beach Canal was begun next and the St. Lucie after that. The Caloosahatchee had already been improved.

In total, the digging of the canals cost \$24,650,000.

The Central and South Flood Control District became the dominant force in water control in the Everglades in 1949, when an arrangement was worked out with the federal government for the state to assume responsibility for control of the system of waterways in force.

In January two years ago, the FCD's name was changed to the South Florida Water Management District, more accurately reflecting the re-

sponsibility of the agency as flooding is no longer of serious consequence in the Everglades.

Today, this agency administers to a 16-county area containing over 1,400 miles of canals and ditches along with 125 water control structures and 15 pumping stations capable of moving over 14,000,000 gallons of water per minute.

The Corps of Engineers, headquartered in Clewiston, has the responsibility of overseeing the operation of the Cross Florida Waterway.

An extreme test of the ability of the Herbert Hoover Dike to control flood waters occurred in 1949, when a hurricane of great intensity aimed itself squarely at the Belle Glade area.

Despite eight hours of high wind tides and constant buffeting, the dike held back the flood. When it was all over, over 1,400 feet of levee had been eaten a third of the way through by wave action between Belle Glade and Lake Harbor, but even so, engineers estimated it could have contained the waters for another 16 hours.

Today, new controversies have erupted over water control. The backpumping of waters from agricultural areas of the Glades, which is part of the overall water control plan, is being challenged as detrimental to water quality in Lake Okechobee.

Where this will end, nobody really knows yet, but it is of vital concern to the communities around the lake.

It is also interesting to note a proposal made back in the

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early 1930s, a plan that called for bulkhead to be constructed across the southern portion of the lake to help prevent high

wind tides, has been talked about once more, not for flood control but to provide a "mixing zone" of waters.

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The Florida Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Florida prepared a "Traveler's Guide to Florida Sugarcane" folder that gives valuable information on this extremely important product.

We reproduce this information as follows, noting that it was prepared and published first in October, 1976.

1. WHAT IS SUGARCANE?

Sugarcane is a giant, robust, tropical grass native to Asia where it has been grown in gardens for over 4000 years. Methods for manufacturing sugar from

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2. HOW MUCH SUGARCANE IS GROWN IN FLORIDA?

The 1976-77 crop covered 300,000 acres (120,000 hectares; which yielded 10 million U.S. tons of stalks and 1.06 million U.S. tons (0.96 million metric tons) of sugar. Prior to the Cuban embargo in 1961, Florida had only 50,000 acres (20,000 hectares) of cane. Approximately 310,000 acres (125,000 hectares) were planted for seed and sugar for the 1976-77 season.

3. WHAT IS THE VALUE OF FLORIDA'S SUGAR CROP?

The 1976-77 crop produced \$320 million of raw sugar and \$21 million of blackstrap molasses. Most of the fibrous portion of the cane stalks (bagasse) was burned as fuel for the mills and saved an estimated 80 million gallons of fuel oil or 1.5 billion kilowatt hours of electricity. At Belle Glade, bagasse is also processed into furfural, an important industrial alcohol. Sugarcane is Florida's most valuable field crop, worth more than the combined value of the Florida corn, soybean, cotton, tobacco, and peanut crops. Only citrus and livestock products are more important than sugarcane to the agricultural economy of Florida.

4. WHAT IS FLORIDA'S CONTRIBUTION TO U.S. WORLD SUGAR PRODUCTION?

In 1976 Florida contributed 16% of the sugar produced in the U.S. and slightly over 15% of the world production.

5. WHERE DOES THE REST OF THE SUGAR PRODUCED IN THE U.S. COME FROM?

Hawaii produces approximately the same amount of cane sugar as Florida. Louisiana produces somewhat less, and a small sugarcane industry was recently established in south Texas. Sugar beets are grown in California, Colorado, Minnesota, and 15 other states, and these provide somewhat more sugar than the domestic sugarcane industry. All domestic sugar



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production combined still falls short of consumption, and in most years almost half of the sugar consumed in the U.S. is imported. In fact, imported sugar costs the U.S. more money each year than any other agricultural import except coffee.

6. WHICH IS BETTER, CANE SUGAR OR BEET SUGAR?

The two are identical in chemistry and quality. Sugarbeets, which provide about 45% of the world's sugar, are grown in temperate areas, whereas sugarcane is grown primarily in the tropics and sub-tropics.

7. WHERE IS SUGARCANE GROWN IN FLORIDA?

Sugarcane is grown near the southern and eastern shores of Lake Okechobee. The sugarcane area is so small and compact that most Florida visitors never see a sugarcane field. Palm Beach County accounts for more than half of the crop, and the rest is grown in Hendry, Glades, and Martin Counties.

8. WHY IS SUGARCANE GROWN HERE?

The fertile organic soil (muck) and the warming influence of Lake Okechobee are the primary reasons the present sugar industry is located here. Killing cold near the lake occurs only infrequently. Adequate water and sunshine are also important factors.

9. HOW IS THE FLORIDA SUGARCANE AREA SO COMPACT?

Most of the cane is produced on muck soils and the muck is located in a relatively small area near Lake Okechobee.

10. HOW IS THE INDUSTRY ORGANIZED?

All Florida sugarcane is destined for one of the eight mills in south Florida. Over half of the cane is produced by corporations that grow their own cane and extract the

sugar in their own mills. Another large portion (35-40%) is produced for grower-owned cooperative mills. Less than 10% of the cane is grown by independent producers for sale to a mill.

11. WHAT ROLE DO THE BELLE GLADE AND CANAL POINT EXPERIMENT STATIONS HAVE IN SUGAR CANE RESEARCH?

Production of improved varieties is the primary purpose of the USDA Sugarcane Field Station at Canal Point. Originally established to produce seed for the Louisiana sugarcane industry, it now also has an extensive program for developing and testing varieties adapted to Florida conditions. High sugar yields, disease resistance, and rapid growth and among the traits sought in new sugarcane varieties.

The University of Florida's Agricultural Research and Education Center at Belle Glade cooperates in the variety development program and conducts research on sugarcane nutrition and physiology, pest control, water use, and associated agronomic problems. Research results and recommendations (fertilization, weed control, etc.) are presented in reports and meetings sponsored by the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service.

The Florida Sugarcane League, Inc., several sugar corporations and a number of government agencies other than the University and USDA are also involved in sugar research.

12. IS SOUTH FLORIDA A GOOD PLACE TO GROW SUGARCANE?

Fair. The climate is generally favorable, but freezes damage the muck soils of the Everglades are exceedingly rich and support rapid cane growth. Although this lush

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growth gives high stalk yields, it interferes with sugar storage in the stalks and delays ripening of the cane. Florida sugar mills are modern and efficient, but labor costs are exceedingly high by world standards. High land costs also add to the cost of growing cane.

13. HOW IS SUGARCANE PLANTED?

In fall and early winter, sugarcane stalks (which ordinarily would be milled for sugar) are harvested from mature fields, cut into short 20 inch = 60 cm) segments, laid in rows 5 feet (1.5m) apart, and then covered with soil. Cane stalks have buds every 2 to 4 inches (5-10 cm) along the stalk, and these sprout rapidly when buried in moist soil. Within 2 to 3 weeks shoots emerge and, under favorable conditions, produce secondary shoots to give a dense stand of cane.

14. HOW OFTEN IS A CANE FIELD REPLANTED?

Every 2 to 10 years. After a field has been harvested, it is maintained free of weeds and a second crop of stalks is produced by the old plants. The second crop is harvested about one year after the first harvest. Between 3 and 10 annual crops can be taken from one field without replanting. When production declines to an unacceptable level, the old cane is plowed up after harvest and the land is prepared for replanting.

15. DOESN'T SUGARCANE

PRODUCE SEED?

yes, but seeds are not used for commercial planting. Seeds are so small (1000 per gram or 500,000 per pound) that they cannot be planted directly in the field. Furthermore, sugarcane does not breed true and every seedling is a new variety. Varietal uniformity within fields is important for commercial production. That's why stalks are used as planting material.

16. WHAT ARE THE WHITE OR REDDISH PLUMES SEEN IN SOME CANE FIELDS DURING WINTER AND SPRING?

They are flowers and seed heads of the cane. Each plume consists of several thousand tiny flowers, each capable of producing one seed. The cool winter weather in Florida ordinarily prevents development of the seeds. Special precautions are taken at the Canal Point USDA Sugarcane Field Station to produce viable seed for developing new cane varieties for the U.S.

17. WHAT ATTENTION DOES A CANE FIELD REQUIRE AFTER PLANTING?

Weeds are controlled with cultivation and herbicides. Water must be pumped out when rainfall is excessive. When the soil gets too dry, the crop is irrigated by allowing the water to flow back into the ditches used for drainage. Water seeps into the field from the ditches. An insect called the sugarcane borer can cause considerable damage, and

surveys are made to determine when control is needed. Biological control of this pest by the Cuban fly looks very promising.

18. WHEN AND HOW IS THE CANE HARVESTED?

Sugarcane is harvested from November through April. If there is no freeze, sugar yields are highest after January 1, but some fields must be harvested before they have reached maximum yield to allow time for processing the whole crop through the eight sugar mills. Fields are burned the day before harvest. The fires are rather spectacular but of short duration (a 40 acre field burns in 15

minutes) and burn off dead leaves which would otherwise impede harvesting by cane cutters using cane knives, while others are cut by machines. Within the past few years there has been a considerable increase in mechanical harvesting of the Florida crop. About 30% of the 1975-76 crop was cut by machine, and 70% by hand.

19. ONCE THE CANE IS CUT HOW DOES IT GET TO THE MILL?

Hand-cut cane is loaded into tractor-drawn wagons by machines called "continuous loaders." Machine-cut cane is deposited directly into wagons

by the harvester. Four-wheel drive tractors haul 16 tons of cane out of the field with each 4-wagon load. At special ramps near the field the cane is dumped from the wagon into rail cars or highway trailers for transport to the mills. Rail cars carry 25 to 30 tons each and highway trailers 20 tons per load.

20. WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CANE AT THE MILL?

The cane is crushed by heavy rollers to squeeze out the juice. Water is added and the fiber is again squeezed to remove a much sweetness as possible. The juice is limed to prevent conversion of sucrose to non-crystallizable sugars then boiled to evaporate of the water. The crystallized product is called raw sugar.



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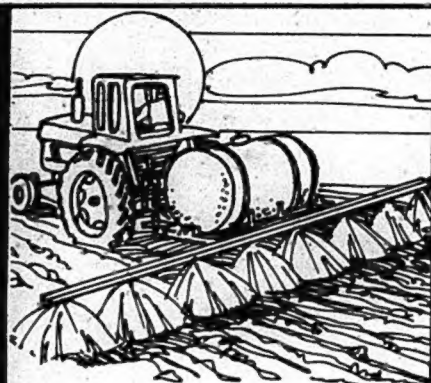
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